

BOOK REVIEW

English Sentence Structure — Robert Krohn and the Staff of the English Language Institute. University of Michigan 1971.

This revision of **English Sentence Patterns** covers the same topics in the same order as the previous book and is based on the oral approach to language learning.

Among the improvements in this edition are: 1) a few grammatical comments or explanations for the drills — helpful in teaching adults at an intermediate level.

2) Situational specific vocabulary rather than value judgment adjectives in beginning drills.

Example:

Sentence Patterns (old edition)

Is the lesson important?

Is the lesson interesting?

Is the student intelligent?

Sentence Structure (new edition)

Is the book green?

Is the table heavy?

Is John happy?

3) Less confusing format using italics rather than capitals for grammatical differences, but still retaining capitals for student response. New illustrations and diagrams which are pertinent and useful.

4) A suggestion for written homework is also included.

The thirty lessons are a very comprehensive study of basic English sentences covering material that is often distributed over several books. Included are determiners, modals and verb forms; also adverbs of frequency and manner. Each lesson has from two to six sub groups. With adequate examples and numerous exercises for each group.

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